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GOOD TIMES COMING.

Under the provisions of the Irish land bill, which has passed its first reading in the house of commons and bids fair to become a law, the Irish tenants, so long down trodden, instead of paying rent, will make annual payments on the lands they occupy, so that the next generation of Irish tillers of the soil will be their own landlords—will own their own homes. To make up the difference between the aggregate price asked by the non resident landlords and that offered or considered right by Irish tenants, the British government will generously supply a cash fund of \$60,000,000. This big expenditure is justified by the British secretary for Ireland in the statement that under present conditions "the landlords of Ireland were being ruined financially, the tenants were being ruined morally, and the taxpayers of England were paying \$7,000,000 to the Irish police, which largely was needed to deal with illegalities arising from the land question." Redmond, the Irish leader, while not positively committing himself yet, made no opposition; neither did Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader. So the outlook is favorable for a practical solution of this Irish land question, which for so many generations has been a prolific source of ill-will, hatred, strife, and deadly conflicts. It is gratifying to the whole civilized world to thus see the British government, pursuing in Ireland, as in South Africa, a broad, liberal policy, and also see Ireland's already improved prospects thus brightening.

GOOD POINTS OF A WILL.

The will of the late ex-Senator Corbett was stamped with the sane and wholesome personality of that gentleman, says the Ledger. Mr. Corbett had lived long. His conduct had been marked by wisdom, prudence and thrift. The result was that although while active in affairs, he had been quick to answer the demands of charity and to sanction needed expenditure, old age found him with a fortune. The distribution of this fortune he planned on a scale that is a new honor to his memory. The wife, who had long been his companion, was remembered in an ample provision of cash, and a liberal income. Other relatives are to receive large amounts, but not on a magnificent scale. Servants have not been forgotten. Worthy institutions will have a substantial addition to their resources.

The dominant feature of the will, as it strikes the observer, is the absence of effort to keep the accumulations together and to pass them down intact. There is no foundation laid for the branch of the aristocracy of gold. The money is to be scattered, not wildly or without aim, but in the best possible manner. It will find its way through many channels into useful service. No

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beneficiary will be elevated by his or her share above the necessity of work, or at least of care in conserving the allotted portion, and yet the sum to each will mean independence of the finest sort; freedom from poverty without the burden of excessive wealth.

It is refreshing to observe an instance where a will is a token of unselfishness, and serves to carry into effect the actual force and character of one who passes from the scene.

Canada doesn't believe in having her young men poisoned slowly and made insane by degrees, through the consumption of that deadly paper-covered pestilence, the cigarette. The house of commons, at Ottawa, has just passed a bill, at the instance of the women reformers of the dominion, which prohibits the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was among those who opposed the bill, and when asked what he was going to do about it said jokingly: "I suppose I shall have to give up smoking." The reporter adds that Sir Wilfrid "never uses the weed." Evidently not. The consumption of these little rolls of paper with their mysterious contents, cannot truly be called smoking. At least no connoisseur would admit that it was. It is simply a process of fumigation, and strongly suggestive of the act of disinfecting.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

About as hard an accident as one may read of was that at Pocatello, Idaho, the other day, where a young man just started to work as helper in the Oregon Short Line blacksmith shop had his hand crushed to a pulp under a heavy steam hammer 40 minutes after entering the service.

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Bridge Proposals

Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the building, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clatsop county, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

Location of bridge is shown on maps now on file in the county clerk's office as approved by the Hon. Secretary of war.

Bridge to be a steel swinging draw bridge with a clear space of 70 feet on each side of the draw rest. As is also directed by the Hon. secretary of war.

Approaches to be pile trestle with a 16 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or their bid.

Said check or cash to be forfeited to the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses for a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid.

Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1903, same being a levy of 1-1/2 mills on the dollar for a term of four years. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Draw Bridge across the Lewis and Clark River," and filed in the office of the county clerk.

The county court, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Mrs. Ida McDonald.

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JOB DEPARTMENT

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Proposals for beef and mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 9, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1903 will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Flagler, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m., May 9, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Nye, chief com'y.

TRAGEDY AVERTED. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and lung diseases. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received here for 475,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of Jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., until 11 a. m., April 20, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 15, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 16, 1903, for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Information furnished here or by quartermaster at post. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon," addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

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